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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 14 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gunn et al..


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative presented his view that there is no changing of the focus item in the Gunn reference to which the Examiner, noted the different pointed out between the digital keyboard and the search, but caution that it still appears that the keyboard is dynamic in nature changing based on the most commonly used characters. Applicant's representative further presented a potential amendment requiring initial selection and subsequent selection being on different screens, to which the Examiner noted said amendment as a good course of action, pending further search and or consideration of the Gunn reference. .